

'Round the town—

Mrs. Henry Burnham of 49 West Orange Grove avenue left last weekend for Illinois where she will visit her mother for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christie of 721 West Orange Grove avenue returned Friday from a three-week vacation in the northwest and a short visit with Mr. Christie's brother at Bismarck, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Coit of 270 Grove street and their daughters Mary and Ruth attended the silver wedding anniversary of friends in Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Rockwell of Wilmington was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver of 409 Ramona avenue.

Miss Elsie Gibson, matron of the Plaza Community Center, returned last weekend from Arroyo Grande where she was called early in the week to be with her father who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott who have been away from Sierra Madre for the past 19 months, enjoying a tour of the States and a prolonged stay in Florida, returned to their home on Laurel avenue Wednesday.

Friends of E. B. Doolittle of 274 Mariposa avenue will be glad to know that he is recuperating satisfactorily from his recent illness.

Mrs. Irving Dunford of Culver City has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Udell of 154 San Gabriel Court for several days.

Miss Cynthia Hull and John Senour attended the Ice Follies in Los Angeles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings of 671 West Orange Grove avenue and a group of old friends attended the performance of Candida with Ann Harding in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays of 248 San Gabriel Court enjoyed the weekend in the San Bernardino mountains.

Miss Lucy Richardson and Mrs. A. E. O'Banion attended a meeting of their sewing club in Orange, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, former Sierra Madre residents, now of El Centro, visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kramer recently.

Mrs. Sara Dunner of Woodbury, N. J., accompanied by her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromwell and family of West Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Butler of 729 West Alegria avenue. This is the first trip to California for Mrs. Dunner who will remain with her sister, Mrs. Butler for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell are also planning to stay in California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bumpus and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forsman of Los Angeles spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

Billy Kiggins, son of Mrs. Mary Kiggins of 51 Esperanza avenue, who recently joined the CCC left last weekend for Mammoth Lake where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson, former art teacher in the Los Angeles schools was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Lindsay of 614 West Highland avenue.

Mrs. Jack Hosford and daughter Margaret, formerly of Sierra Madre, now living in Huntington Park, were weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. G. McMillan.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson of 339 Camillo street left Monday for an extended stay in San Francisco where she will visit her sister and friends.

Justus Olsson, United States hydraulic engineer at Yuma, Ariz., was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of 635 West Grand View avenue this week.

Mrs. William Wright and children who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz for the past three months left early Wednesday for their home at Deeth, Nevada. Mr. Wright, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jessica Wright, returned to the Deeth ranch two weeks ago.

Mrs. Glenna Evans of 234 North Lima street, accompanied by her son Billy, Mrs. Louella Harriman and Mrs. Ethel Hall attended the USC-Washington State football game at the Coliseum on Saturday.

Sunday guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett of 68 Vista Circle Drive were Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. Belle Mathers and Mrs. Ida Kingsley of Long Beach, and Mrs. Caroline Campline of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gardiner of San Francisco were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner at their "Topside" estate on Santa Anita avenue and this week Mrs. Gordon N. Scott and her son of Seattle arrived at the Gardiner home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehrhard of Lake Forest, Ill., who are enjoying their first visit to California have taken No. 4 Bella Vista Terrace while they are seeing Southern California points of interest.

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this newspaper has been devoted to the welfare of Sierra Madre. It is home owned and has no other interest.

Knight Here; G.O.P. Opens Offices

Assembly Candidate Leaves Message For Voters Of Sierra Madre

On his way to address a political meeting in Lamanda Park Tuesday evening, T. Fenton Knight, Republican candidate for the Assembly in the 48th district, stopped in Sierra Madre long enough to participate in the informal opening of the Republican headquarters here at 22 South Baldwin avenue, opposite the post office.

Carl J. Pegler, president of the Sierra Madre Republican Club and a score or more of local citizens were inspecting the new headquarters when Mr. Knight arrived unannounced. Asked by Mr. Pegler whether he had any message to leave before his departure the candidate responded briefly.

"My political platform is that of a realist who believes in facing the political and social problems of our state as they exist today," he said.



T. Fenton Knight

Mr. Knight said, "I am neither a radical who believes he can actually bring to materialization his utopian ideas arising from a state entrusted to his hands, nor am I a reactionary who believes in glories of the past and still maintains the horse and buggy era is the best."

"More efficient and economic administration of the laws we already have will do more than volumes of new legislation which would only tend to add confusion to already worried citizens and expense to overburdened taxpayers. It is reasonable and probable that my long and extensive business training will be a help in these matters."

"When I speak of economy, I include not only financial but social and political welfare of the state, and I shall always consider alleviation of human misery the primary responsibility of one who truly represents the American people. To this end, I will give serious attention to secure legislation which will provide for the aged on a rational basis without a financial limit that can be managed without danger of bankruptcy to the state. State and local aid to America must continue until such a time that it is no longer needed by those without work but who are willing and able."

Building Up Of The Lowell Area Seen In Permit Issued

Early development of the Lowell area, which is to be paved in the next couple of weeks, was seen in issuance of a permit yesterday to W. B. Durham, contractor, of 60 South Michillinda Blvd., for construction of a six-room stucco dwelling and garage at 120 Baldwin avenue, corner of Lowell avenue. The building is to have three bedrooms, two baths and extensive landscaping, the plans set forth.

City's Folder Lures Another Family Here

Emery W. Smith and his wife were residing in Unity, Penna., when they first learned of the advantages of life in Sierra Madre through a folder published last year by the local chamber of commerce and distributed by the tourist bureau of the All Year Club of Southern California.

The couple decided to see for themselves whether the mountains, the trees and wistaria and such were really as fine as they looked in the pamphlet pictures. Result was a trip to California, and an inspection tour of Sierra Madre which caused Mr. and Mrs. Smith to purchase a lot this week on West Sierra Madre Blvd., where they plan to build a home.

The property purchased from Joseph F. Sadler has a frontage of 75 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing temporarily on Tularosa Drive in Los Angeles.

Single Sapote Tree Yields Huge Crop

One of the largest crops ever to be produced by a sapote tree in this district is that of the 12-year-old Pike variety growing in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of 635 West Grand View avenue, which this year will yield over half a ton of fruit. Approximately five hundred pounds have been picked to date, each fruit weighing on an average of 14 ounces. This is the third large crop to be borne by this tree which has attained a height of 25 feet, and shows definitely how favorable the growing conditions in Sierra Madre are for this and other sub-tropical fruits.

Spotlight On Dr. Masurys Habits

Physician, Nurse, Testify About Indulgence And Mrs. Matthews' Conduct

Because of his addiction to drugs and liquor, in the last years of his life, Dr. John Miller Masury, wealthy retired physician of this city, was "susceptible to suggestion," Dr. Edward J. Rowan testified yesterday in the Los Angeles superior court in the proceeding through which Judge Tom W. Neale of this city as administrator seeks to recover for the estate \$30,000 worth of gifts from Mrs. Diane Matthews, who served as Doctor Masury's secretary for 11 years.

Among witnesses called to the stand this week were Judge Neale, Arthur J. M. Masury, adopted son of Dr. Masury; Mrs. Frances Rockey, stepdaughter of the doctor; Miss Harriet M. Parker, nurse who cared for him during his last illness, and Ralph Koon, for many years an employee in the Masury household.

Arthur Masury, who admitted that he once had made the statement that he believed Mrs. Matthews was entitled to some compensation because she kept his father amused for a number of years, declared his father was an ardent prohibitionist until the last years of his life.

Masury testified that the doctor never drank while on certain trips referred to, but stated while describing the doctor's conduct and appearance in 1933 that at that time he "took shots of drugs, sometimes every half hour. He

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Finish East Grand View Paving Job

Street Rushed Through In Race With Rainy Season—Lowell Ave. Next

Grand View avenue this week boasted a trim new stretch of paving between Mountain Trail and Santa Anita avenues. The paving job, started a week before, was completed, according to schedule Monday, the contractors being anxious to get it out of the way before the rains begin. A two-inch pre-mix macadam was used for the new road surface.

Work on the strip of road has been in progress since last August, when preliminary grading was started. That portion of the road between Little Santa Anita wash and Santa Anita avenue had not previously been paved. The remainder of the job, however, was replacing of pavement partly destroyed by wear and tear of traffic and partly torn up for the Metropolitan Water district pipe line and tunnel.

The job was accomplished at no cost to property owners from funds obtained through a contract with the water district and the city's state gasoline tax funds.

Next of the city's streets scheduled for "beauty treatment" is Lowell avenue. The paving of Lowell will be started within the next few days, according to the city engineering department and will be financed by gasoline funds.

Fall Flower Show To Be Sponsored By Church Women

The annual Flower Show of the Congregational Church which will be held at the church on the afternoon of November 4, will again include some features of the bazaar which inaugurated this seasonal activity approximately twenty years ago. This year Mrs. Eva Moore is in charge of the event. The competitive flower show is open to all who wish to exhibit and is under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver. Various types of flower arrangements will be given awards and there will be a sale of handwork, potted plants, candy and cooked foods. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with a play under the direction of Mrs. Waverly Pratt following.

TREAT FOR HOMEMAKERS HERE NOVEMBER 2, 3 AND 4 AT NEWS FREE COOKING SCHOOL

Noted Home Economist To Conduct Sessions At Woman's Clubhouse

There is a real treat in store for Sierra Madre homemakers November 2, 3 and 4.

In cooperation with the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Southern Counties Gas Co., the SIERRA MADRE NEWS will sponsor a free cooking school at the Woman's clubhouse on these three days to assist homemakers of the city with their household problems.

The school will be conducted by Miss Florence Matheny, one of the country's most noted home economists who is splendidly equipped to provide a concise and clear course in solving home problems, which will be of immeasurable value to the beginning cook and the experienced homemaker who wants to keep up with the latest methods of food preparation as well.

A glance at the good things on the program for the three days reveals the wide scope of subjects to be discussed. You'll find helpful suggestions in every phase of meal planning, preparation and serving.

If your special worry is that of keeping down expenses this cooking school has a real dollars and cents value for you. Making the most of the food you buy, purchasing wisely, eliminating waste by the skillful use of leftovers are among the subjects discussed.

Special attention will be given to the outstanding developments



Florence Matheny

in kitchen equipment and how to make the most of the range and refrigerator.

The collection of selected kitchen-tested recipes which Miss Matheny will demonstrate is one of the choice prizes which every woman can have simply by attending the classes. There will be many attractive gifts of food for lucky women in the audience. Many beautiful and useful door prizes have been donated by local merchants.

Plan now to attend each day, and bring your friends. Admission is free.

Cheyney Case Little Fire In Pasadena Is Drawn By Courts Zone Plan

Gets Change Of Venue On Charge He Mistreated Daughter And Twin Boys

Sierra Madre, where it has been written "nothing ever happens," was all stirred up this week over the arrest and arraignment of Ralph Cheyney, nationally known poet and instructor, publisher of a National magazine devoted to poetry and head of "Dreamer's House" on a charge of inflicting unjustifiably severe punishment of his three children.

Arraigned before Justice John A. H. Sturgeon of Monrovia in the city court Tuesday, Mr. Cheyney asked for and secured a change of venue because he felt he could not secure a fair trial here, and the case goes to the Pasadena Justice Court.

When Mr. Cheyney was taken into custody by Police Chief McMillan last Thursday, his three children, Lucia, aged 10, and twin boys, Ralph and Trent, aged 9, were removed from their parents' home at 55 Olive street while Mr. Cheyney was detained at the city hall. They were taken to the Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles on an order signed by Judge Scott of the Superior Court, where they still are and will probably be kept until the charge against their father is disposed of.

Complaints on behalf of each of the three children referring to a period six months prior to September 29 last were filed against the local poet by State Humane Officer H. J. Daniels of Los Angeles. Brought before City Judge Tom Neale, Mr. Cheyney was released on his own recognizance at the suggestion of Daniels.

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Second Hearing On Proposed Ordinance Will Be Held Next Thursday

With surprisingly little opposition voiced against the city planning commission's proposed zoning ordinance at a public hearing last Thursday evening, it seemed probable that the measure will be submitted to the city council in substantially its present form. However the planning commission has scheduled another public hearing to be held in the city hall at 7:30 next Thursday evening, requesting that any citizens who object to any feature of the measure as drawn will appear and offer their criticisms.

Meanwhile a copy of the proposed ordinance is attached to the land use map hanging on the wall of the council chamber at the city hall and residents not familiar with its provisions are

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Democrats To Greet Candidates Here October 29

Democratic nominees and party leaders in this district will be honored with a reception at the City park house next Saturday afternoon, October 29, Mrs. Grace B. Caukin announced yesterday.

Mrs. Caukin said guests of honor will be Carl Hamblen, Democratic nominee for Congress; Leslie Preston, 48th assembly district candidate, and Mrs. Preston, and Mrs. Carrie L. Paulson, 47th assembly district candidate.

Single Tax Menace To Schools

Ballot Proposal No. 20 And Its Blighting Effect Reviewed At PTA Meeting

"Our schools are in danger! Our homes are in danger!" So declared Mrs. Charles E. Sydnor, of Pasadena, legislative chairman of that city's Parent-Teacher Association council, attacking the single tax measure to be voted on next month in an address here at a meeting of the Sierra Madre P.T.A. yesterday afternoon in the grammar school auditorium.

The measure, Proposition No. 20 on the November 8 ballot, which would do away with the sales tax and others in favor of a single direct tax on land, "sets a trap for the voters," the clubwoman asserted.

Pointing out that the proposal has already been defeated six times when it came to a vote in this state, Mrs. Sydnor said:

"Our schools have been supported from this sales tax, and they depend upon it for their maintenance. The land produces only 10 percent of our wealth and should not be made to carry the whole load of taxation."

Result of such action, she asserted, would be "confiscation of property and drastic curtailment, if not actual closing, of the schools."

"While some states have been forced by economic stress to close schools," Mrs. Sydnor said, "California has maintained her educational program because of the sales tax. To save our schools and our homes we should vote against this proposition."

"Shall we not profit by the sad experience of others, who have found the single tax a complete failure? Do we not realize that the repeal of the sales tax is only a bait to lure us into the single tax trap?" Mrs. Sydnor questioned her audience.

"This method has been tried in Australia and various parts of Canada, with disastrous results," she stated, "and in Prince Albert, Canada, for instance, causes the assessor to report the experience a costly one, with the city today owning thousands of lots, of which a large percentage would, no doubt still be tax-producing had the single tax system not been tried. The single tax, according to her, is the first step toward bankruptcy and nothing would induce Prince Albert to consider it ever again."

"The city of Regina in Saskatchewan

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Stage Wants Lee Shippey Stories

"Ourville" Characters Soon To Tread The Boards In Pasadena And New York

"The Great American Family" and "Ourville"—soon may be on the stage, the air and, probably, the screen.

Last Sunday Robert Frayne Chapin, producer-scenarist for Twentieth Century-Fox, and Charles King, columnist of the Pasadena Post, were here to see Lee Shippey, author of the novel, and it became known that Chapin and King have been working for some weeks on a dramatization of the novel. The play probably will be first produced at the Pasadena Playhouse. A New York producer also is interested.

Last week Shippey's agents in Hollywood received a wire from Chicago saying that Proctor & Gamble had arranged to put "The Great American Family" on the air as a serial in the Chicago area just after the first of the year. The company makes a product called American Family Soap Flakes which it wishes to push in that area. If the story goes well there it probably will be used on a national hook-up.

While the Sierra Madre author was still a bit groggy from these two enterprises, prospective purchasers for the motion picture rights to the novel bobbed up Monday. But Shippey is so excited about the play prospects that he instructed his agents to shy away from film offers until after the play is produced.

Her Tablecloths Win Prizes At Two County Fairs

Congratulations on her ability with a crochet needle were in order again today, the second time within a month, for Madame Babin of this city.

Madame Babin, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey at 299 Neher Drive, received notice Wednesday that she had been awarded first prize on a crocheted banquet cloth entered at the San Diego county fair. At the Los Angeles county fair in Pomona last month, she was awarded third prize on a crocheted table cloth.

Will Spend \$136,000 On Project

300 WPA Workers Coming Today To Repair Little Santa Anita Channel

Work on a \$136,000 paving and reinforcing project in Little Santa Anita stream channel between the dam and Grand View avenue was scheduled to start today with a crew of 300 WPA employees supervised by the county flood control district.

Repairs are necessitated by damage of the March flood and new paving and wall will be installed, the project being financed jointly by the state division of water resources and the county flood control district as sponsors.

The state will contribute \$15,000 and the flood control district \$12,000, towards financing the engineering and part of the skilled labor required. WPA funds amounting to \$136,000 will furnish the remainder of the labor plus materials and equipment.

Jerry Bittman, construction superintendent of the county flood control district, explained the project will remove the serious hazard to life and property in Sierra Madre Canyon with the stream channel in its present condition.

Work on the project, Bittman said, will be divided into two sections, with Robert Utman of the county flood control district as the engineer in charge, and will be completed in four months.

As planned, the first section of the project will start at the Little Santa Anita dam and end at Camillo street, comprising the area where flood waters undermined the walls and cross checks. The second division, between Camillo and Grand View, has not previously been walled and requires construction of both walls and flooring.

Rubble paving, of rock and concrete, will be installed seven feet below the wall in the 4,700 feet of channel floor, included in the project, after the bottom has been filled in, Bittman stated. The paving, cheaper than concrete where rock is abundant, provides a permanent improvement.

First step in the construction work, after setting up a camp and offices at the dam, will be blasting and excavating to clear the channel and the dam basin of boulders and other debris washed down by storm waters.

Only slight blasting will be necessary, Bittman said, but disposal of the rock removed will present a bit of a problem. He pointed out that persons desiring this rock may have it for the asking.

To facilitate removal of the debris now collected in the dam basin, it is planned to construct a road from Canyon Crest drive to the dam. The flood control district has started negotiations to obtain the necessary right of way, and the road is expected to be completed within three weeks.

Bittman pointed out that the new road is necessary for removal of debris whenever the dam basin fills, and its construction at this time lessens cost of the project.

Improvement of the stream channel below the end of the present project was in prospect today also. The City of Arcadia has applied for WPA aid for a similar project.

The county flood control district has now in progress the improvement of big Santa Anita south of Arcadia, where the channel is being excavated between the Santa Fe railway and Arrow highway. One tractor is at work there, and the work is expected to be completed in three weeks.

Speeder Is Denied Right To Drive For 12 Months

James F. McLellan, 18, of 59 North Sunnyside avenue, appearing before Justice William E. Fox in Pasadena yesterday afternoon on charges of reckless driving and speeding, was given a sentence of \$50 fine or 25 days in jail, suspended on condition that he refrain from driving for one year.

Judge Fox delivered severe warning to the youth that this is "his last chance." McLellan was arrested here September 23 by Police Chief McMillan.

LA College And PJC Bulldogs In Grid Battle Tonight

In what is expected to be one of the toughest gridiron battles of the season, Pasadena Junior College Bulldogs will tangle with Los Angeles city college eleven in the Pasadena Rose Bowl tonight.

The Los Angeles lads have been reported to be gunning for undefeated PJC, which puts a sharp edge on the interest in the game. They will bring a thousand student body rooters, a 60-piece band and a huge crowd that wants to see if Jack Robinson and Red Robinson of the Bulldog team can be stopped.

In a Social Way

MRS. CAUKIN IS HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Sierra Madre friends honored Mrs. R. O. Caukin with two delightful celebrations on the occasion of her birthday anniversary last Thursday. Mrs. Caukin was luncheon guest of Mrs. Val Miller with Mrs. James Irvine also present, and in the evening guest of Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. Alyce Anderson for dinner at the Wistaria Vine Gardens which was also attended by Mr. E. W. Anderson and Mr. Caukin.

GROUP STUDIES WORLD EVENTS AT LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. Harry Samms at 261 West Foothill Blvd., Santa Anita Oaks, was the setting Monday for a delightful buffet luncheon followed by an afternoon devoted to World events, current affairs and a book review conducted by Gladys Hatley Scobles of Pasadena. Guests who are members of this interesting group which has been formed by Mrs. Samms were Mrs. Jack Paschall, Mrs. James Donelan, Mrs. Edmond Locke, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Le Roy Owen, Mrs. Lloyd Porter, Mrs. Lyman Robertson.

DINNER PARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS OF TWO

Mrs. Frances A. Rivers and Donna Mae Setterstrom were honorees at a dinner party honoring their birthday anniversaries Sunday, at the Rivers home at 56 Olivera Place. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Setterstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hockings of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. James Blaylock of South Gate, and Mr. William Bridges of Ala-

meda, the Rivers family and the honorees.

LUNCHEON AND SHOWER FOR MRS. WAYNE PERRY

Mrs. C. McDaniels, Mrs. Monte Taylor and Miss Nola Johnston were cohostesses at a luncheon and shower in honor of Mrs. Wayne Perry at Mrs. McDaniels' home on North Adams street Tuesday. A large basket filled with many beautiful gifts was presented by Mrs. Perry to those who attended, including Mrs. Wilma Roe, Mrs. E. D. Croan, Mrs. W. H. Spiller, Mrs. Frank Larson, Miss Emily Roos, Mrs. S. R. Sheriff, Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. James Dailey, Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. S. Gibbs, Mrs. Mabel Lloyd, Mrs. Theo Vaughan, Mrs. H. W. Coit, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. G. Witt, Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. May Pipkin, Mrs. N. Limbaugh, Mrs. Mary Fergus, Mrs. P. F. Bennett, Mrs. M. Weber, Mrs. Wm. Krutzer, Mrs. Clara Lacey, the honoree and the hostesses.

PULLINGS CELEBRATE TWO BIRTHDAYS WITH PARTY

Mrs. Elmer Pulling of 144 East Laurel avenue entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening complimenting her daughter Miss Aileen Pulling and her niece Mrs. Lucille Sharp, who celebrated their birthday anniversaries on that day. Members of the family who were present were Miss Addie Pulling of Los Angeles; Mrs. A. E. Pulling and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sharp's husband and small daughter.

ter Murieta, the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pulling.

STORK SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. FRANCIS DANE

Mrs. Phillip W. Blumer of Eagle Rock and her daughter-in-law Mrs. John M. Blumer, entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. Blumer's niece, Mrs. Francis Dane of Orange Drive, October 14th. The afternoon was devoted to games and conversation, and Mrs. Dane was presented with many delightful gifts. Among the invited guests from Sierra Madre were Mrs. Laura Stevenson, Miss Daisy Hawka, Mrs. Randolph Wood, Miss Marian Vannier, Mrs. Webster Vannier and Mrs. C. W. Bowen.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. C. HALL PERRY

Mrs. C. L. Drake was hostess at a luncheon party at the Ranch House on Foothill Blvd. Monday complementing Mrs. C. Hall Perry on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Friends of Mrs. Perry who joined in the festivities included Mrs. Mary Goodfellow, Mrs. Maud Kilgore, Mrs. Frank W. of Santa Ana; Mrs. Milton Bowler and Mrs. Hilda Baird.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Adria Johnson of 506 West Grand View avenue was hostess to a small group of friends at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. H. P. Bacon, Mrs. F. H. Hartman and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Miss Dorothy Mootte will be hostess tomorrow night at a pot luck supper at her home for the officers of the Pasadena division of the Christian Endeavor Union. Rev. S. R. Sheriff will be present and fifteen members of the Union are expected.

Mrs. George Johnston of Woodland Drive was hostess to members of the Canyon Bridge Club for their monthly luncheon meeting at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Bowen of 735 Canyon Crest Drive was a luncheon guest of the Misses Ludovici of the Rose Tree Inn in Pasadena, Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Preston and Miss Julia Ulmer of Los Angeles were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. D. Cain of 71 East Alegria avenue.

Mrs. Juanita Lannan, Mrs. Melba Seifert, Miss Adele Doty, Mrs. Mary Schwartz and Mrs. Howard Cant attended a luncheon at the Wistaria Gardens Tuesday and completed plans for the activities of the Junior Woman's Club during the coming Cascade Chrysanthemum Show at the Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Davy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Klingensmith of Alhambra at a Sunday evening dinner party at their home, 82 Olivera Place.

Eight out-of-town guests were present at a supper party given by Dr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Brown who left early this week for the Philippine Islands where Dr. Brown has been active on the Board of For-

eign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Miss Emma Jameson and Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Pasadena were guest of Mrs. A. D. Cain at a bridge dessert which she gave at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helmer of Los Angeles and their son Wayne were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kellogg at their home, 520 Ramona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings of 671 West Orange Grove avenue were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lugo of Los Angeles.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, some of whom remained for a delightful candlelight tea were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Schowalter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wynn, Mrs. A. J. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols of Los Angeles.

Joan Hinkley was a dinner guest of Mary Louise McClelland on the occasion of her 12th birthday anniversary, October 15th. Following dinner Miss Joan and Miss Mary Louise enjoyed a theatre program in Pasadena accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Mootte entertained at the annual dinner meeting of members of the Past President's Club of the Christian Endeavor Union of Los Angeles Tuesday evening. Tables for the occasion were attractively decorated with Tullismania roses.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysocki of 405 Churchill Road were Mrs. Stella Patterson and Mr. Martin A. Egan of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. Russ Letson and daughter Emily Jean of Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. John Smurda and son Joseph, formerly of Sierra Madre, now living in Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neptune of Long Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 North Mt. Trail.

The Misses Dorothy and Kathleen Mootte were hostesses to a group of friends at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening following the U.S.C. - Washington football game which the party enjoyed in the afternoon.

Weston Senour was supper host to a group of Los Angeles friends at his home at 81 East Grand View avenue Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Davis, formerly Mrs. Minnie Mooseau, who became the wife of John Davis of Pasadena in a quiet wedding ceremony two weeks ago, was the recipient of a surprise pottery shower given by the Mother's Club for hard of hearing children, at her home in Pasadena, Monday evening. Mrs. Peter Thill and Mrs. Jack Paschall were among those attending from Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer attended the wedding of Mr. Billheimer's nephew, John Weigle, who was married to Miss Stella Smead at Upland, Sunday.

Mrs. Adria Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. W. S. Hull attended a benefit luncheon and bazaar at the Huntington Hotel on Friday.

Richard Jr. and Ernest Eugene Patterson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of this city will be present at the surprise party celebrating the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of their great grandfather in Los Angeles next Sunday. Nine grandchildren will also be present for the occasion.

PLANTS PRESENTED TO MEMORY GARDEN

Two recent gifts to the "Memory Garden" at the Wistaria Vine Gardens are a South American Brunfelsia, a shaded blue spring blooming fragrant shrub, the gift of F. D. R. Mootte, and a redwood tree presented by Theodore Payne, eminent authority on California flowers and shrubs. This tree will be planted in the John Muir room which will be dedicated during the Cascade Chrysanthemum Show at the Gardens in November, and which will commemorate the natal centenary anniversary of the beloved American naturalist and explorer.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Eward left Saturday morning for San Francisco to visit Mrs. Freeman D. Bovard. On the return trip Mrs. Bovard plans to stop at Monterey and Santa Barbara.

Burden Of Aged Is Eliminated By New Type Policy

A new plan whereby thousands of elderly persons are facing the future without fear of being a burden upon their families in event of death has been introduced recently in the Southland. It is the Funeral Service Policy, which eliminates funeral bills and provides, when in benefit, complete arrangements and funds in time of need, no matter how little has been paid in premiums on the policy.

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Sesson Says Costs At PJC Are Low; Its Rating High

Quoting figures just issued by the State statistician at Sacramento, Superintendent John A. Sesson of Pasadena Junior College told the Optimist Club of Pasadena this week that P.J.C. is not only one of the largest but also one of the most inexpensive junior colleges in the nation, with the cost per pupil considerably lower than in Long Beach, Glendale, San Bernardino, San Jose, Compton and other large cities.

"We have a big institution in P. J. C.," he said. "With an enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000 it is one of the largest secondary educational institutions in America."

Educators were agreed, he said, that youth was going to be the most serious problem in this country during the next 30 years during which time there will be more persons in this country between 16 and 24 years of age while the number under 16 is declining because of a diminishing national birth rate. Colleges, he said, absorb young people for whom no place can be found in the economic setup.

Woman's Club Notes

JUNIORS of the Woman's Club who are sponsoring the amateur division of the Cascade Chrysanthemum Show at the Wistaria Vine Gardens announce that all entries must be arranged and ready for judging by 12 noon, Thursday, November 3rd, for the preview of the show which will have its formal opening November 4th.

Program of the Juniors for the ensuing three days will be a fashion show at which members of the club will act as mannequins; Friday afternoon with tea from 3 until 4 Mrs. Emory D. White, State Advisor of Juniors, Mrs. Rex Hobart, State Chairman of the Juniors' memberships and Mrs. John H. Robertson, Past State Advisor, will pour; dessert bridge of 15 tables with table prizes from 8 o'clock Friday evening.

There will be a musical program by Jose Arias and his strolling troubadours Saturday afternoon when tea will be served to all visitors by Mrs. W. J. Lawless and an invitational supper dance in the Pavilion Saturday evening at 9. Sunday afternoon Chobun Yonezo Okamoto will speak on flower arrangements while the Sunday evening supper program will feature the Sunnyside Singers of Long Beach, a mixed quartette who will sing from 8:15 until 9:15. Prizes for the amateur miscellaneous division have been announced. Judges for amateur and profes-

sional divisions will be announced later.

Mrs. Al Myers, president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, announces that the second fall program for the Club Wednesday, October 26th, will be a book review by Mrs. Edward A. Tufts of Los Angeles who will be remembered favorably for her programs as the Club last year, and a short musical feature which will be arranged by Mrs. Nell Vieira and Mrs. A. D. Cain.

Members of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club and their friends attended the bulb exchange at the clubhouse Wednesday morning and enjoyed a short talk by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman of the section, on "Narcissus." The group journeyed to Fern Dell in Griffith Park for a picnic and inspection of the dell which now has a profusion of cyclamen in bloom. Members and guests on the trip were Mrs. William Dalzell, Mrs. C. H. Sandage, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Freda Dailey, Mrs. Albert Wheeling, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Alice Sedgeman, Mrs. Al Myers, Carl Hart and Hubert Passage.

Frightfulness Of War In China Shown In Films

Featuring photographs of unusual interest showing present day conditions in war torn China, Dr. Leland Wong of Hong Kong brought the desperate and pathetic situation of the Chinese people close to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany Church who attended his morning and afternoon lectures at the first fall meeting of the society. Doctor Wong, a native of South China who was educated according to Confucian doctrines has been actively associated with Christian missionary activities on the Malay Peninsula and throughout the East Indies for 20 years. On this trip to America he was accompanied by his daughter Joyce, who is the first Chinese girl to receive a scholarship to the University of Southern California, where she plans to major in education. Dr. Wong was preceded on the afternoon program by Miss Lena Lee, and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

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season of racing, which include the best horses in the state of this type, will parade before the galleries Sunday afternoon as a feature of the triple-header polo program that is carded. The steeplechase riders, turning out in their colors of silks, will parade just before the match between Spencer Tracy's Hollywood maltemen and Paul Kelley's Riviera team for the Spencer Tracy cups. Each squad has won one match and last week they fought a bitterly contested game with the result a 6-6 standoff.

Another feature of the day will be a Roman race staged by members of the Valencia polo team following their tilt with Mrs. Spencer Tracy's Riviera Blues. Each man rides two horses, standing, one foot on each, in this race, which is a thrilling spectacle.

Mr. Charles Hamilton of 585 West Grand View avenue spent the weekend at Twenty Nine Palms.

Newest Voters Will Be Honored Guests Of PTA Council

Honoring young people who have become of age during 1937 and 1938, a public recognition program will be presented at the Civic auditorium in Pasadena on Thursday evening, October 27 at 8 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Pasadena Council of Parents and Teachers, the Woman's Civic League of Pasadena and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

Every year two million young men and women throughout the United States become of voting age, and Pasadena is pioneering an effort to emphasize the importance to thoughtful young people of assuming political responsibilities in this democracy. Dr. William O. Mendenhall, nationally known educator and president of Whittier College will be principal speaker of the evening. The Verse Choir of PJC will open the program. "Coming of Age," a dramatic sketch written for the occasion by Harold Gaze, will be presented by the Pasadena School of the Theatre.

Mrs. Waverly Pratt of Sierra Madre who is chairman of the citizenship committee of the Pasadena PTA Council has given much effort to the program.

KANSAS CITY FAMILY TO MAKE ITS HOME HERE
Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Webb and family of Kansas City have arrived to make their home in Sierra Madre. They are occupying the P. N. Carter residence at 425 N. Canon Drive.

At Hollywood School Named After His Historian Father, Philip Bancroft Senate Candid Candidate Gets Ovation



When Philip Bancroft talked on "True Americanism" recently at Bancroft Junior High School in Hollywood, little Paul Andre, student of Franco-American ancestry, was the first to wish him "bon voyage" en route to the U. S. Senate.

WEST VIRGINIANS WILL PICTURE OCTOBER 22

The annual fall picnic reunion of the West Virginia folks and of the McGuffey Club will be held all day Saturday, October 22nd in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Each county and also the club will open registers and headquarters for enrollment.

NEUTZEL MANAGES ST. MARY'S GRIDDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones of 124 East Alegria avenue attended the St. Mary's-Loyola football game at the Coliseum Sunday. Their nephew, Henry Neutzel, who is studying at St. Mary's, is the manager of the team this year.

Famed Traveler To Reveal Secrets Of Guatemala

The second travel lecture of the 1938 season's famous "Globe Trotter" series being presented by the Pacific Geographic Society in Pasadena and Los Angeles will feature Dr. John Hunter, world renowned traveler and lecturer who has again made the headlines of the world's press as having successfully penetrated the deep jungles of little known Guatemala.

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Among attractions planned for the occasion are dancing with street singers and musicians, a white elephant sale and fortunetelling. Hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts and cider will be on sale, and cigarettes will be sold by a number of girls in costume. Prizes will be given for the most beautiful costume, for the most unique, and for the funniest.

The affair will be in progress from 8 to 12 p.m. and a small admission charge will be made.

Mrs. Hersey Elected President Of The Modern Priscillas

At the first fall meeting of the Modern Priscillas, held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Sherman of 501 North Baldwin avenue last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. H. B. Hersey was elected president for the ensuing season. Thirty members attended and enjoyed the reading of original stories by Mrs. Hersey.

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Lazro, riding his coaster, was in collision with the car driven by George Kohl of 163 Nito street, Long Beach.

Dr. E. L. Jackson gave emergency treatment and Kohl rushed the boy, who suffered a compound fracture, to the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kramer, 149 N. Mountain Trail avenue, accompanied by Miss Rose Schlin-

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Can anyone remember when time were not hard and money was not scarce?
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A CITIZENSHIP TEST

The thought Californians are giving the 25 proposals that they will pass upon in the marking of their ballots next month might well be taken as the measure of their citizenship. Many of them are vital and of great importance to the general welfare of the state and its people. They are of such importance that they call for deep study. The voter who will go into the booth unprepared to discharge his duty as a good citizen and make haphazard marks on these 25 proposals does not merit a high rating in citizenship, any more than the slacker who is indifferent to the well-being of himself and his fellows that remains away from the polls on election day.

In the order here given will appear on the ballot 15 constitutional amendments already favorably passed upon by the legislature. There are three acts passed by the legislature but held up by referendum by the people; and eight initiative measures written and placed on the ballot by persons who have a personal interest in their adoption and that have not been the subject of debate in the legislature. As the various measures are set out here they are necessarily brief and perhaps quite inadequate:

1. Initiative prohibiting mass picketing, secondary boycotts, coercion and intimidation of employees; sit-down strikes; guaranteeing the right of collective bargaining and the right to strike.

2. Initiative preventing experimentation with animals in furtherance of medical advancement.

3. Constitutional amendment providing state gasoline tax funds may be used only for highway development and maintenance, support of the motor vehicle department and highway patrol.

4. Initiative creating a paid state highway commission of five members, abolishing the present commission, and providing the state department of motor vehicles and highway patrol shall be under the jurisdiction of the new commission.

5. Initiative allowing the state fish and game commission to control sardine boats.

6. Constitutional amendment providing for the taxation of insurance premiums on reinsurance written in California with companies outside of the state.

7. Constitutional amendment giving the legislature control of relief expenditures and administration with right to combine state relief administration with state department of social welfare.

8. Constitutional amendment allowing a war veteran to apply his \$1,000 exemption on his automobile valuation to escape payment of the state automobile license tax.

9. Referendum on Olson oil bill which provides for development of Huntington Beach oil tideland pool on competitive bidding basis.

10. Constitutional amendment creating new state board of equalization district consisting of Los Angeles county and eliminating state controller as a member of the board.

11. Constitutional amendment exempting exhibits of the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition from taxation.

12. Referendum on Garrison revenue bond act which provides for financing of utilities by the issuance of revenue bonds upon a majority vote of the electors instead of two-thirds vote.

13. Constitutional amendment providing for the removal of a judge of a state court when he is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

14. Constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the judicial council from 11 to 15 members.

15. Constitutional amendment allowing judges retired under judges' retirement act to sit in cases on assignment from the judicial council.

16. Constitutional amendment providing that ballot propositions filed with the secretary of state shall be submitted to him 130 days before the election instead of 90 days.

17. Constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to enact legislation requiring the deposit of money collected by state agencies with the state treasurer.

19. Constitutional amendment allowing the distribution of any surplus in the veterans' home building bond fund to veterans purchasing homes through state contracts.

20. Initiative constitutional amendment providing for the single tax on land and repealing the sales, use and private car taxes.

21. Constitutional amendment extending tax exemption to the personal property of churches and orphanages.

22. Constitutional amendment allowing a vote on proposed city charter amendments at special elections instead of requirement at present they must be voted upon at regular statewide election.

23. Constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to spend \$1,200 daily for help, etc., while in session instead of present \$600 daily.

24. Referendum on O'Donnell oil bill providing for development of Huntington Beach pool on competitive bidding basis.

25. Initiative providing for the issuance of \$30 in state warrants each Thursday to all persons over 50 who are not employed or are employers.

It is probably natural that the most dangerous of the proposals—number 25—should be the most widely discussed. To the unthinking citizen it offers something for nothing, an easy, comfortable living without effort. Actually its adoption would bring disaster. Those badly off would be worse, with those a little better off less able to help them either directly or indirectly. The aged now receiving badly needed assistance would be among the first to suffer—inevitably.

But there are other proposals adoption of which would bring disastrous results, among them No. 20 which would u-her in the ruinous single tax. The title of this proposal is tempting, but misleading, giving voters the impression that by supporting it they are merely voting to unload the rather bothersome sales tax. Equally dangerous is No. 13, the Garrison revenue bond act that would permit a bare majority of the electorate in municipalities to saddle huge bond issues upon the taxpayers, but require a two-thirds vote to set them aside.

Other measures attracting wide attention include No. 1, regulating labor disputes; No. 3, limiting the use of gasoline funds; No. 4, reorganizing the state highway motor vehicle and highway patrol departments; and No. 7, reorganizing the method of administration of relief.

BE SANE

The automobile death and accident rate has shown a steady decline for a number of months. But now the crucial test period is at hand. We are entering the most dangerous driving months. Fall brings rains which immeasurably increase driving hazards. Equally important, these seasons bring shorter days—and the accident rate at night is much higher than in daytime.

The wise driver will prepare for this dangerous period. And preparation should take two forms. Put your car in first-class condition, so far as brakes, lights, tires and steering are concerned. And put yourself in the proper mental condition for safe driving. Never forget that the human element is the responsible factor in the great majority of accidents. Before anyone can drive safely, he must think safely. He must know the hazards he faces, and be prepared for them. This "safety consciousness" is the first and most vital essential of accident prevention.

Remember that "chance-taking" isn't clever. Any fool can push the throttle to the floorboards, pass on hills and curves, disregard adverse weather conditions, and perform similar acts of idiotic recklessness. Caution is the product of intelligence.

Drive safely all the time. And be especially careful in the fall and winter seasons. Then the accident rate will continue to go down.

SECURITY AT STAKE

A few years ago there was a tremendous amount of public concern over the fact that the national debt had passed the \$25,000,000,000 point. Today it is forecast that the debt will shortly touch \$43,000,000,000—yet public lethargy and indifference could hardly be greater. This gigantic mortgage against the earnings and property of all individuals and all business no longer makes the headlines.

Such indifference is one of the most dangerous phases of the whole problem of debt and taxation. We will never reduce the debt, even as we never will reduce or equalize taxation, without an awakened, aggressive public demand to compel a change. The politicians won't do it for us—they will simply inflate it to even higher levels. And that means more taxes and higher taxes, a steadily lessening national income that can be spent for productive purposes—and hard times in the future.

Wake up to the fact that the public debt is your debt. It is inescapably related to your job, your savings, your opportunities, your security. When all of us know that, Washington and the state capitals will fear a concerted public demand for a drastic change in present suicidal fiscal policies of unbalanced budgets, wasteful, extravagant and uncalled for public expenditures.

The...
Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

IT staggers us, repeatedly, how up to date they are—all these old writers. Listen to this, for example, from Shakespeare: "Each new moon, new widows howl, new orphans cry; new sorrows strike heaven on the face!" It's in *Macbeth*, somewhere, where we stopped to write it down and lost the place. But, anyway, in China, Spain, Mittel-Europa; in Clearwater, in Sierra Madre, in someone's heart—if not your own, then in the heart of someone you know about: Some new sorrow hitting heaven on the face. With an effect like another sunspot, say—that upsetting to the weather of the soul.

SHAKESPEARE, you remember, also said something about writing till your ink went dry—you'll shed tears enough to make it run again. And we got to thinking of Maeterlinck that last time we saw him in the streets of Nice. Forgive us; we believe we mentioned this before. But how sad he looked—bowed down, literally, with grief, unmistakably. Him so rich, so famous, the mystic philosopher, *The Blue Bird*, and now a spot of blood on his breast. Where, we reflected, it had flown into some barbed-wire fence the world had put up—one such as blue-birds are so apt to forget about.

BLUE-BIRDS which are the souls of all of us—the thought-stream now carried on that singing quality inside of us that all of us know—or have known—and having known must know again. Which makes poets of us all—at times. The winged self. You might almost say the Angel Self—the part of us which pardons, pities, loves, comprehends; sees, and hears, and responds to songs deep in the souls of others. When this Blue-Bird Self is caught in mid-flight and in mid-song by one of the world's barbed nets—that's when "grief is proud," as Shakespeare says, "and makes his owner stoop." Maeterlinck knew. So all poets. So all of us.

WE thought—and we think now—particularly of Maeterlinck in connection with those lines from Shakespeare because, well, we've always somehow thought of Maeterlinck not so much as an individual as a type and a symbol of humanity in general. So dual. So heaven and earth. So to shift from the Blue Bird figure—also like the flowers he wrote about so lovingly. Rooted in the earth—remember?—but all their aspirations directed to the sky; achieving graces to attract butterflies and bees and birds. As we fellow mortals—some of us—likewise seek the intercession of a higher order; knowing that without such intercession our race would become extinct. And rightly.

SAID Maeterlinck in one of his mystical essays: "On this earth there are as many hidden gods as there are hearts that beat." And when you read this you know that he is writing this of you, and us, out of a knowledge of himself. But the god, in Maeterlinck's observation, had its dark other self always called it "black fatality," as he called it, the hidden adversary. That "black fatality," which was stronger than he was ever willing to admit. At first. But here was his tragic advantage—as he himself was to learn. That though the God within us should triumph a thousand times and the adversary but once, it was that fatal once this world always hailed and remembered.

WHAT Aristotle probably meant when he spoke of the madness that dogs all genius—genius in the Greek sense of enthusiasm, meaning a manifestation of the god or devil in us. "Nor," says Aristotle, "can anything superior to the voice of common mortals be spoken except by a soul so agitated." But there is no life of any man, Carver, but is a heroic poem of his sort, rhymed or unrhymed. Good or bad. Also from *Macbeth*, we jotted down this line: "Had I but died an hour before this chance..."

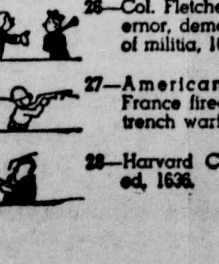
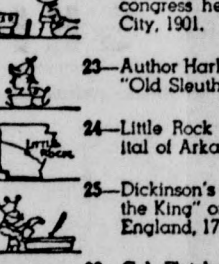
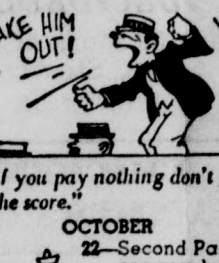
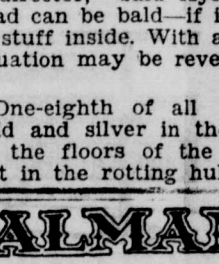
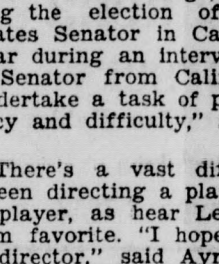
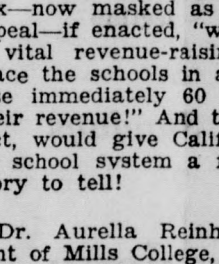
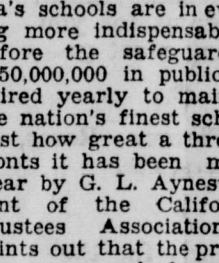
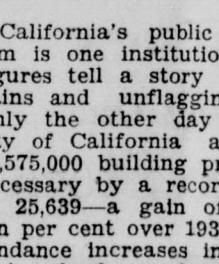
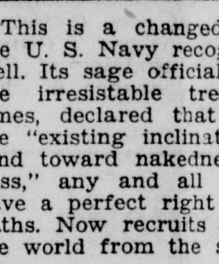
HAD Judas, that night, an hour before he went into the garden... Or, for that matter, had the Penitent Thief died one hour before those only recorded words of his: "One of us did one hour before—But what's the use? The Lord who was called the Son of God was also called the Son of Man. Who knows but that in the language of Heaven so may each and every one of us be so called—by either name—or both. Old writers. Still writing for us. Who cannot but feel, at moments, to be his very own that song of Isaiah beginning: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me—" You look it up: Isa. 61:1-3.

LOCAL ENDEAVORS

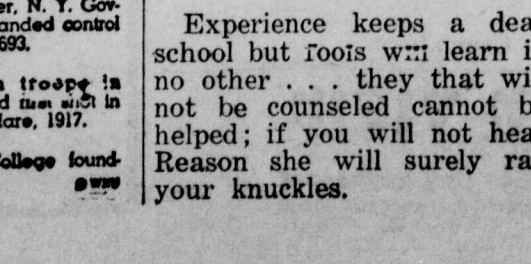
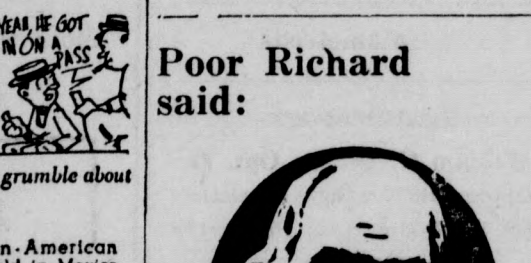
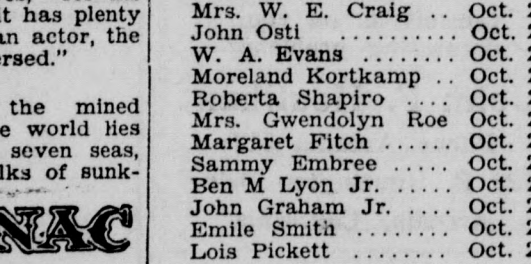
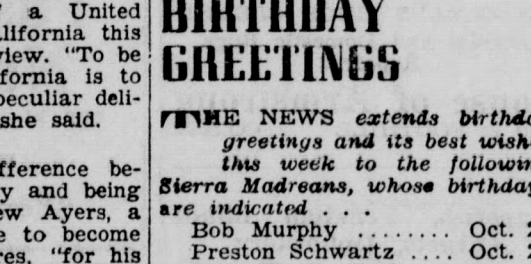
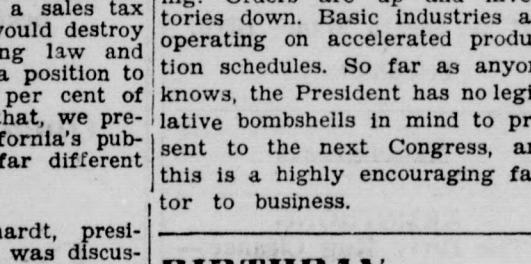
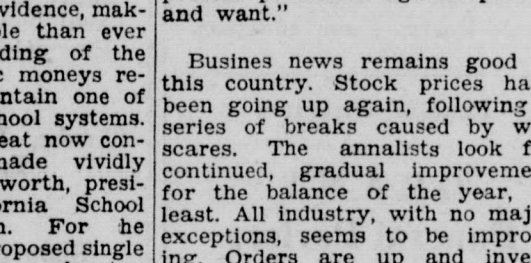
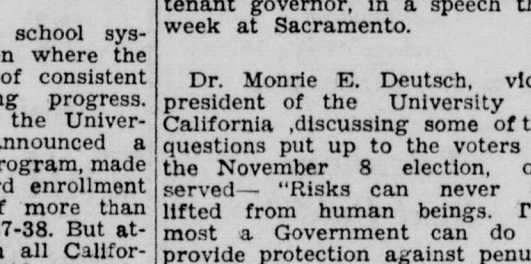
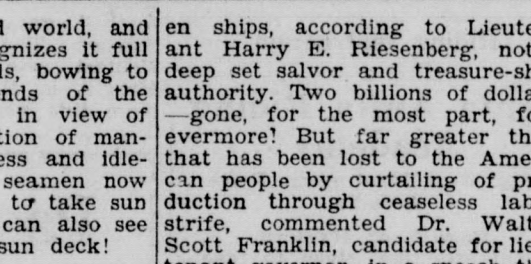
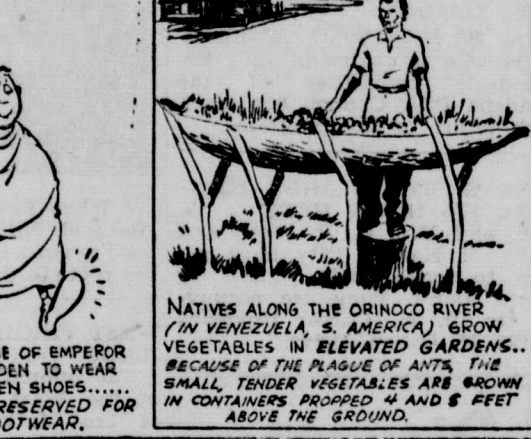
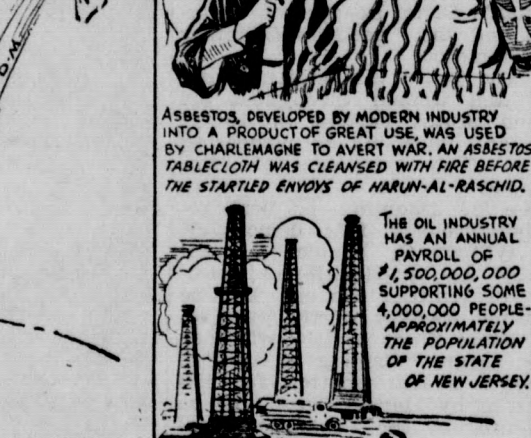
ATTEND CONGRESS IN L. A.
Young Sierra Madreans who attended the annual banquet and Christian Endeavor congress of the Los Angeles Christian Endeavor Union at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles last weekend were Jean Weeks, Helen Nomura, Elizabeth Harvey, Betty Buch, Peggy and Marian Witt, Esther Richter, Hildagarde Needham, Kathleen and Dorothy Moore, John Bush and Cornelius List.

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Case and
Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

ACCORDING to those who ought to know, business is getting better. That should be good news to the overburdened taxpayer and also to the harassed businessman.

Government statements indicate an upward trend during the past three months. The United States News reports that jobs are becoming more plentiful and payrolls higher in the manufacturing industries. Railroad employment is increasing, there are more jobs on the farms and more jobs in the heavy industries. So say the authorities. It is true there has been a drop in job opportunities in the retail trade, but viewing the picture as a whole, business has made a steady advance. This is due partly to the stimulation of pump-priming expenditures of the Federal government, and partly to the fact that there is every essential to a business boom, which bogs down because of the uncertainties as to the future caused by New Deal regulation and confiscatory taxation.

It is an incontestable fact that in three months there has been a decrease in unemployment; there have been more jobs and more people have jobs now than last July.

This, from the reports of organized labor, of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of the Government. All three are agreed on this point, yet in spite of all this the W.P.A. relief rolls have steadily increased. As business improves there relief load grows heavier. This seems incongruous and incredible, but the facts cannot be contradicted.

Today the relief rolls have reached an all-time high and have gone beyond the wildest dreams of even a Hopkins or a Farley. More than 21,000,000 people are directly dependent on public aid from Federal, State and local sources. There are on WPA alone, more than 3,100,000. This is an all-time high and increasing daily, though all authorities assert that unemployment is diminishing.

If there are any thinking voters left in the United States, and surely there must be—they are going to demand to know from their candidates for office—WHY.

Why all these increases just before an election? It happened in 1934 and again in 1936, but never so brazenly as now in 1938. The wholesale payroll padding and attempted black-jacking of these individuals seemed to indicate that the New Deal high command is not over sanguine of success in November and must resort to the bludgeon method.

In California there has been a substantial increase of those on relief and WPA supplemented by an increase in pay and shortening of hours. This in the interest of Ham and Eggs, Single Tax, Olson and Cooney and all the other crackpots.

In Pennsylvania where the New Deal is definitely on the run, where four years of New Deal management has plunged a once proud state into unspeakable scandals and corruption, the New Deal leaders, with the aid of the Federal administration are making a last desperate stand.

They have added 135,000 to the WPA rolls. This makes a total of 285,000 on the payroll just that many who have been told they must vote New Deal—or else.

There has just been allotted, to help buy the Pennsylvania election, the small sum of \$68,000,000, ostensibly for the purpose of building a motor road of doubtful value half-way across the state. It does seem a shame to waste all that money on Pennsylvania because the state is going back to the Republican column this year regardless of the attempt to purchase.

These activities are not confined to California and Pennsylvania, but all over the country large sums are being allocated, and relief rolls are being increased wherever it will do the most good politically.

Mr. Harry Hopkins assures us that all this has nothing to do with politics. All these increases and allotments just prior to an election are "simply a co-incidence."

This imposes a considerable strain upon the American people's credulity. For Mr. Hopkins himself has gone political in a big way. He is recognized as a strategist in the New Deal high command. He has admonished WPA workers to "vote right." He has been excitedly telling acquaintances that "we are going to spend and spend and spend, and spend, and tax and tax and tax, and elect and elect and elect."

The extent to which Federal relief is being used in politics is the most shameful and shocking thing that has ever happened in free America, and it seems almost impossible of belief that men of the calibre of our national leadership would trade in human misery to maintain themselves in power. The influx of newcomers is reflected in the growing horrows listed at the public library where the number of books going into circulation is increasing each month. During September 4,163 volumes were circulated with many new patrons registered.

New books added were, fiction: Spring, "My Son, My Son," Krey, "And Tell of Time," Norris, "Bricks Without Straw," Parrish, "Mr. Despondency's Daughter," Steinbeck, "Long Valley," Aldis, "All the Year Round," Knight, "Affair at Palm Springs," Dela-Roche, "Growth of a Man," Widemer, "Hand on Her Shoulder," Gardner, "Case of the Shoplifter's

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

THE little red car that has aroused so much curiosity in the past few weeks, made the trip to Santa Barbara without a mishap. After leaving Sierra Madre at 9:20 a.m. on Monday morning, it was decided to pass by the main station of the Pasadena fire department and show the boys there just what we had. As we neared the station a very large cloud of smoke was seen in the western part of Pasadena. Turning into the street on which the station is located, the large trucks of the Pasadena department were seen leaving for the fire. The smoke in the distance and the sound of the truck sirens brought hundreds to the sidewalks. You can imagine their amusement at seeing our little red car following the big trucks. We continued on our way with Jimmie Heasley Jr., following with his Dad's car "just in case." We don't know just in case of what, but it might have been "just in case" his Dad leaned over the side of the little red car too far.

In Glendale "Shorty" Steinberger made the first inspection and said everything was O.K. He also said he knew a way to avoid hills and after about an hour we were still in Glendale.

Between Ventura and Carpinteria we were overtaken by a group of Los Angeles firemen on their way to the convention. The friendships that grew out of this meeting resulted in much that went on in the convention city.

When the cars arrived at Santa Barbara, the Los Angeles car caught fire right in the middle of a main intersection. Much smoke almost hid the Sierra Madre car whose occupants went to the rescue with the little red car and the water pressure tank that was carried on it.

Our city dads visited us in Santa Barbara and that was deeply appreciated. And now another great convention is over. Next year at Monterey, Sierra Madre expects to be well represented.

A. L. A. Activities

ARMISTICE DAY will prove to be a busy one in this Unit. Twenty-one tables will be glorified with roses and centerpieces for the noon-day luncheon at San Fernando hospital. Then the Post will have their dance on the evening of November 12. We do hope to see all members and friends out to support this project inasmuch as this is the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the boys are making a real party of it. If you do not dance just come along anyway and play cards. There are to be door prizes. Watch the NEWS for further particulars about this affair. Bertha Irvine was hostess to the unit Thursday evening. Her centerpiece proved delightful to all.

Juorene Jensen reported the Juniors have started a drill team and hope to build its size. All Juniors attention. Attend your meetings and make the team.

Mr. G. R. Lovejoy, led the grand march at the roller skating party at the Moonlight Rollerway Friday night. Now to let the world know who can really skate—Bill Schwartz and Bill Cronin had an opportunity to let their skill be known. Sam Graham was not to be outdone, so he ventured forth, too. Commendation of Jensen was not in training we suppose as he seemed to stay rather close to the rail.

Dorothy Shetler was in town not long ago and we should have liked to have her write just one column for us. We hope Dorothy will write a few observations she made while here and we will be only too glad to give her space. Orelia Stunman and Lella Embree attended the Past Presidents party pot-luck in Alhambra Tuesday noon.

LETTERS
from Readers

A FATAL RIDE

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:
Do you recall that on July 16 Franklin D. Roosevelt rode through the streets of Los Angeles, with Senator McAdoo on one side, Mayor Frank L. Shaw on the other. On August 30 McAdoo was a dead pigeon (political speaking) and Shaw likewise on September 18. It was a fatal ride for them.

A. R. FINDLEY
Sierra Madre, Oct. 18, '38.

Father Sage Says:

By hard work and close application we may in the next few years get back to where we were ten years ago. Shoe," Gregory, "Marshal of Sun-down."

Non-fiction: Hutchins, "Higher Learning in America;" Kuns, "Automotive Service;" Rine, "Dog Owners' Manual;" Thompson, "Political Guide;" Brewer, "Art of Verification;" Oates, "Complete Greck Drama;" Partridge, "Velt Family in America;" Minors, "Aircraft Yearbook for 1938;" Thomas, "Knitting Book."

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"Tovarich" tells the amusing and fast moving story of a Russian pair, entrusted with many francs but lacking food. "O Evening Star," now current at Pasadena, concludes its run tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller enjoyed a desert holiday at Palm Springs over the weekend.

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FATHER AND SON SEE EUROPEAN CAPITALS

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SOUTHERN STATES TO PICNIC OCTOBER 29

Three great state picnics will be held in Sycamore Grove Park all day Saturday, October 29—Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas. Each will have a separate section will each have a separate county registers and headquarters.

BUD HOLLAND ASSIGNED TO SAN DIEGO NAVAL BASE

Bud Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland of 180 North Adams street, left last week for the naval base at San Diego where he will be stationed for the next six months.

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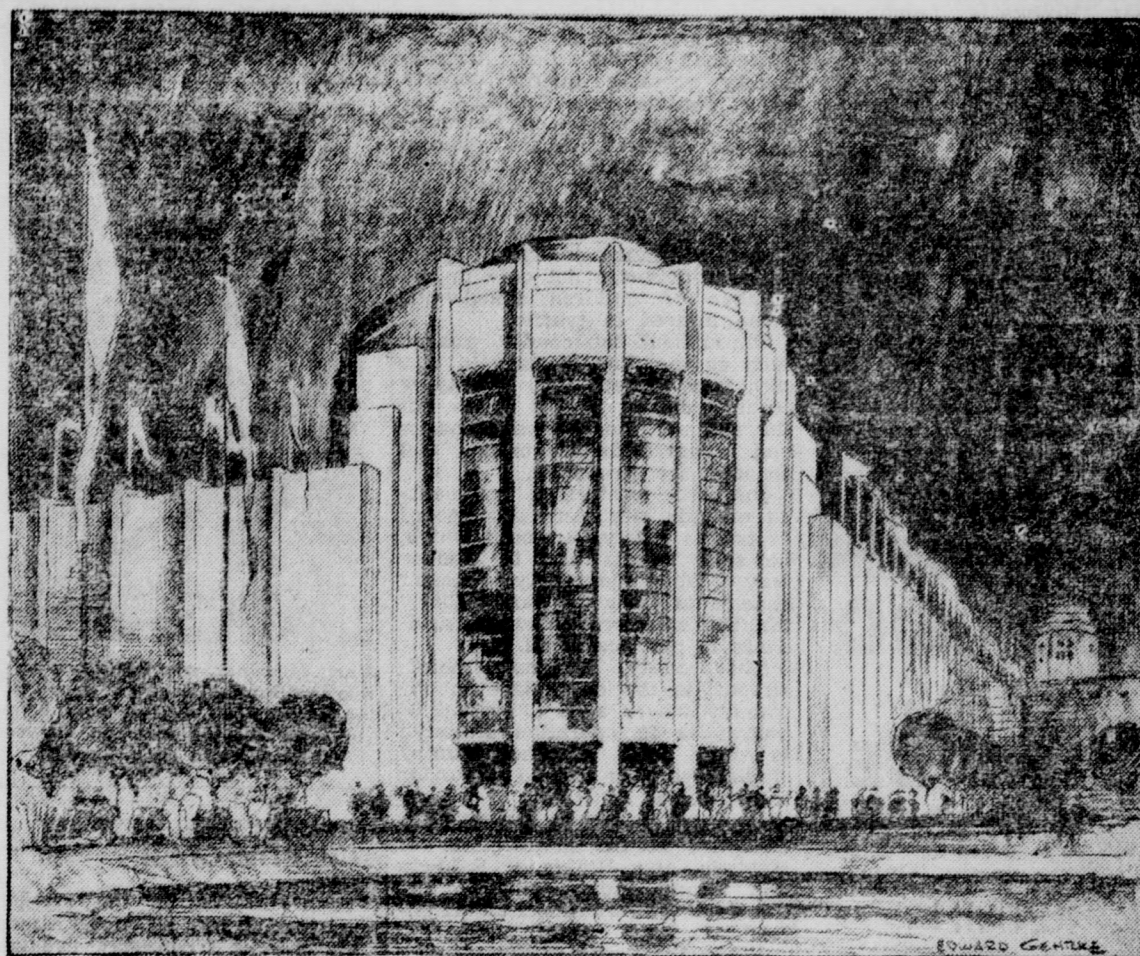
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON TREASURE ISLAND I



Presented today by the California State Commission, and H. C. Chambers, Architect, of Los Angeles, is the above artist's conception of the exceedingly attractive and unusual building designed to house the exhibits of the Southern Counties at the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. One of the largest of the State and County Group buildings, the Southern Counties edifice will comfortably house extensive exhibits—natural resources, recreational, educational—and enclose a large court, impressively displaying plant life typical of the southern portion of California. Adjoining the State Horticultural Building and strikingly illuminated with concealed neon lighting, this outstanding structure will be host to millions of Fair visitors next year.

Kiwanians Get Tips On Planting And Care Of Lawns

Gardeners who are wondering what kind of grass to re-seed their lawns with this fall were urged to try Bermuda grass, by R. C. Long of the Long Nurseries, Pasadena, return speaker at a recent Kiwanis Club luncheon. Although imported from Bermuda this particular type of grass is well adapted to Southern California's climate. It requires the least care and is very hardy, the speaker said. However, it has a tendency to dry out during the winter and cannot stand cold weather. October is the best month for re-seeding, he stated. To rid lawns of crab grass and milkweed Mr. Long suggested raking the lawn, watering it for about six days, then allowing it to dry out for a while. Inasmuch as crab grass requires a great deal of water to keep it going, this procedure, if repeated about three times, gradually will dry it up.

The remainder of the meeting was thrown open to questions and answers on the care of lawns, club members showing a surprising interest in the subject.

Eastern Star Notes

Members of the Sierra Madre and neighboring O.E.S. chapters gathered at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, October 3, for the initiation of Ed E. Schneeberger. The degrees were conferred by Mrs. Frances Brain.

Worthy Matron, and Al W. Miller, Worthy Patron of Sierra Madre Chapter. Mrs. May Schneeberger also took part in the initiation since she holds the office of associate conductress. Refreshments were served at gaily decorated tables. Mrs. Schneeberger and Mrs. Edna Holland were hostesses.

The next meeting of the social club will be held at the home of Mrs. Josie and Miss Cecil Price, 279 East Grand View, Monday evening, October 24 at 8 p.m. Husbands of members are invited.

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To avoid any misunderstanding regarding the position in which this bank will be placed if the proposed "\$30 Every Thursday" scheme should be adopted, we are compelled to advise that this bank will not be able to accept or handle the so-called warrants for any purpose whatsoever.

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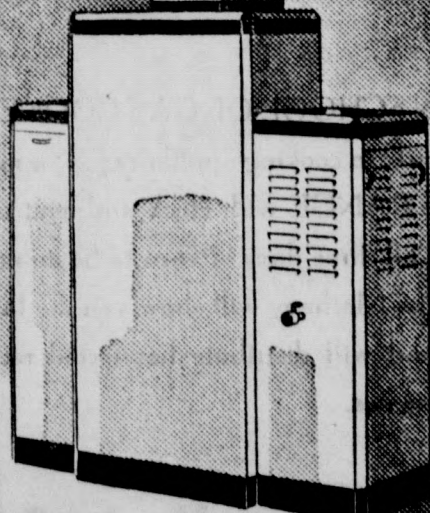
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Divisional Inspector Gilbert H. Waterman of the Los Angeles county crossing guards department, visiting here Tuesday, released statistics showing the number of traffic deaths among school age children has dropped from 148 yearly to 46, since employment of the guards. The figures, issued by County Coroner Frank B. Nance, indicate a year by year decrease not only in the number of children killed but those injured in traffic. Throughout the county, guards such as the four on duty in this city, now protect 1000 hazardous corners during school hours. In the summer months, when parks and playgrounds are in use, 600 corners are protected. Inspector Waterman commented on this city's enviable record of traffic safety, a record which, he said, causes him to wonder why the community doesn't change its name to "Safety City," for the number of traffic accidents is practically nil. This county, Waterman pointed out, is the only place in the country where such a system of guards is in operation, although in some parts of the country similar work is carried on under the direction of P.T.A. Guards in Sierra Madre are stationed at the intersections of Baldwin and Highland, Baldwin and Grand View, Auburn and Highland, and Hermosa and Highland. While the traffic deaths among school age children have dropped so remarkably since inauguration of guard service, adult pedestrian deaths have climbed from 322 to 495 per year. School registrations have increased from 591,561 to 673,644, and auto regis-

trations have mounted from 857,843 to 1,087,000, during the same period.

At Padua Hills



Maria Martinez, who has a principal role in "Rancho Tapatio," a rollicking comedy of Jalisco, now being presented by the Mexican Players at the Padua Hills Theatre

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY FIRESIDE CLUB

At a meeting of the Fireside Club of the Congregational Church held Wednesday evening, Foster C. Bumpus was elected president and Mrs. Harry G. Cashey, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year. The club gave an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the retiring officers, A. L. Miller and Mrs. H. C. Reavis.

What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

WE DON'T KNOW when they banned bull fighting in California . . . didn't take the trouble to look it up and it is a matter of no consequence to us . . . This by way of proving that there is no malice in the yarn we are about to relate . . . no desire to tip off the age of "Bill" (Fire Chief, to you) Richards, a friend of ours, who, we are told, is a bit sensitive about his age . . . Far be it from us to busybody around and tattle, especially about people's ages . . . If we were given to that sort of gossip we could have inquired around and found out how many year ago it was the big Los Angeles bull fighting arena, surrounded by orchards and truck gardens, was doing a land office business at Fifth and Los Angeles streets . . . The location is now the very heart of the L. A. business district . . . In those days it was sorta out in the country . . . If we had looked up the records and found out how many years ago that was, some firemen might have found it out and when he got mad at Bill at a fireman's drill some Friday evening he might have done some figuring and computed Bill's approximate age . . . For some of the boys do get huffed when Bill makes them single

handed reel up a string of hose a block long . . . If one of them had figured out Bill's age and blabbed it all over the village we never would have forgiven ourselves . . . So we made no investigation or untoward inquiry and as far as we are concerned Bill's age will always remain a deep, dark mystery, for we are told that even Mrs. Bill don't know . . . for sure, though she thinks he must have gotten several years older since the 1937 firemen's State convention because he didn't go to this year's State convention . . .

But what we started to tell about was not Bill's age, of course, but about the days when they held bull fights at Fifth and Los Angeles streets . . . We had been telling Bill about the new arena between Tia Juana and Agua Caliente, across the border, where the seat tariff runs from \$2.50 to \$6.50 a copy . . . American money, not pesos . . . and Casa Blanca beer, which is very good is also a bit high . . . two bits for a half pint bottle . . . with no hot dog concession, probably to emphasize the fact that it is not an American owned or operated enterprise . . . strictly Mexican . . . They don't even have sandwiches made up and wrapped in wax paper so that you can grab one and a bottle of beer and run . . . You must wait interminably while the sandwich is made to order . . . Imagine couples thousand people yelling for sandwiches between bull fights and two not too deft Mexicans trying to make them up . . . No mass production there, and little noise from the cash registers . . . And you don't grab a bottle of beer . . . or other drinkable and run off with it. Instead you add to the jam about the bar by standing still and drinking the contents of a half pint bottle poured into a paper cup . . . Gendarmes, rifles over their shoulders, stand around to see that no bottles leave the bar or get into the arena, probably fearing patrons might shower the glasswear on a treading they happen not to fancy . . . Bill was much interested in our exper-

iences below the border and we found him in reminiscent mood when we concluded our narrative.

"I saw dozens of bull fights, didn't have to go into Mexico to see them and it was no \$6.50 a copy, either . . . In fact I never paid a cent," said Bill. "and didn't have to go out of Los Angeles . . . The arena at Fifth and Los Angeles streets was surrounded by a high board fence with barbed wire along the top . . . But that didn't bother us kids, because the truck farms and orchards around there were irrigated by sanjas which were always pretty full of water . . . One of the sanjas ran under a corner of the fence . . . That was good enough for us, for all we were was a pair of pants and a shirt . . . We pulled them off, held them over our heads and swam under the fence and then put on the dry clothes and enjoyed the performance . . . But us kids felt about bull fighting about like you do . . . that the bull hasn't enough chance to make the game a good American sport."

"That must have been a good while ago, wasn't it Bill?" we ventured. "No . . . not so long," he answered, coloring up a trifle. "You know Los Angeles is a very young city."

A sanja, we learned, is Mexican for an irrigation ditch and is pronounced "sankey" and there was a network of them in those good old days in what is now downtown Los Angeles—where Bill was raised. N. F. Graham is the new P. E. station agent and he intends to make Sierra Madre his home just as soon as his wife becomes acclimated. The sudden change from a beach city to the mountains put Mrs. Graham under the weather and she is recuperating at Pasadena—The Grahams lived in Gardena but are familiar with Sierra Madre—Nine years ago they rented a cabin in the canyon for a month while Mr. Graham attended the station for George Mesecar who was on his vacation—that was during the latter part

of September and Mr. Graham discovered it was cold in them, thar hill at night.

LOCAL ELKS ENJOY A BIG TIME AT 99

When Los Angeles Elks lodge No. 99 played host at a district "get-together" Monday night, Sierra Madre was represented by a jolly group that included Councilman John Froehlich, William Lees, Fred Krinke, H. Westerfield, Lloyd Welch, Frank Lovell and Henry Olson, hometown Elks who report a swell entertainment was provided by moving picture stars.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT WASHINGTON THEATRE

The Washington Theatre in Pasadena offers "Little Miss Broadway" with Shirley Temple and "The Chaser" featuring Lewis Stone, today and Saturday. "I'll Give a Million" with Warner Baxter starts Sunday and continues through Wednesday. The second feature is "Danger on the Air" with Donald Woods.

Mrs. Norma Knight Jones who was with the Unity Center in Sierra Madre for several weeks is now located with Unity Center in Los Angeles. Miss Lucille Knight of Pasadena is now with the local group.

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Tuesday Evening — Devotions, 7:45 p. m.
Friday — Stations, 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Church

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Sunday—
9:30 a. m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Told to Do What We Can Not Do?" Solo by Miss Kathleen Mootie.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening meeting. A gospel team from the Union Rescue Mission of Los Angeles will be in charge of the meeting to night. Very special gospel music and a message by Superintendent Eldridge.
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11 a. m.—Preaching.
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7:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.
Friday—
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Unity Center

The regular Unity Class meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Sierra Madre Park house. Miss Lucille Knight of Pasadena is the speaker.

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Thursday at 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

LEVI M. NORTON

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. this morning at Grant Chapel, 201 West Sierra Madre Blvd., for Levi Merrill Norton, 72 of 120 Magnolia avenue, Bloomington.

Living Relatives include Miss Gene Ousley, a grand-niece of West Orange Grove avenue, this city; Eugene Norton, a brother, of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mrs. Ray Ousley, niece, of Bloomington.

Mr. Norton was a brother of the late Mrs. J. J. Snow of this city, and had spent much time here with her. He died Monday night at Mt. Vernon sanitarium in San Bernardino, where he spent the last few weeks of a lengthy illness. Interment was in San Gabriel cemetery.

Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 North Mt. Trail accompanied her sister Mrs. R. S. Hayden who has been her guest for the past week, to her home in San Diego Tuesday and will return home this weekend.

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NOTICE BY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF POLLING PLACES AND ELECTION OFFICERS FOR GENERAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to the Statutes of the State of California the Registrar of Voters of Los Angeles County does hereby publish the names of the election officers appointed and the polling places designated for each election precinct for the general election which will be held on the 8th day of November, 1938, which officers and polling places are as follows, to-wit:

Polling Places and Election Officers, Sierra Madre City Precincts

- 1—Residence, 74 West Grand View Ave. Inspector, Howard B. Cant; Judges, Ora A. Caskey, Bertha L. Irvine; Clerks, Vern A. Cobb, Irma D. Jones, Marie C. Lord.
- 2—Residence, 83 No. Sunnyside Ave. Inspector, John Buchan; Judges, Sallie E. Dagood, Hattie Lovell; Clerks, Madeline C. Smith, Thomas Solury, Bessie Palmer Rhodes.
- 3—City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Inspector, Tillie M. Stimpfling; Judges, Virginia L. Roess, Martha Lorena Adwell; Clerks, Fannie R. See, Hue Boyette White, Clara Bruce Lacy.
- 4—Municipal Park House, 25 So. Hermosa St. Inspector, Helen W. Hill; Judges, Francis Eakman, Irene Askew; Clerks, Russell E. Tyree, Wilma May Rowe, Wm. Webster Vannier.
- 5—Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Inspector, Marion E. Lees; Judges, Agnes B. Tyree, Gretchen L. Newberry; Clerks, Josephine E. Marr, Marie R. Solury, Augusta M. Cox.
- 6—Residence, 81 E. Grand View Ave. Inspector, Edwin W. Ward, Jr.; Judges, Julia B. Shannon, James P. Forbes; Clerks, Hulda C. Baird, Martha S. Perry, John H. Ort.
- 7—Residence, 430 Sturtevant Drive. Inspector, Laura E. Cadmus; Judges, Steve Petzel, Myrtle L. Heasley; Clerks, Mabel B. Mobley, Grace L. Cox, Ina Keys. Dated this 21st day of October, 1938.

W. M. KERR,
Registrar of Voters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, having heretofore prepared an Official Use Plan (Zoning) for the physical development of said City of Sierra Madre, before recommending to said City Council the adoption of any such Plan or any amendment thereto, as an Official Plan, will hold two public

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hearings thereon, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, the first of which meetings shall be held on Thursday, October 13, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the second of which meetings shall be held on Thursday, October 27, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

By Order of the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated September 30, 1938.
T. M. CARSON,
Secretary Planning Commission.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 AND MARCH 3, 1933, as amended, of Sierra Madre News, published weekly at Sierra Madre, California, for September 30, 1938.

State of California, ss.
County of Los Angeles, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. R. Goshorn, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Sierra Madre News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Editor: L. R. Goshorn,
9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, California.
2. That the owner is L. R. Goshorn.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are:
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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, partnership, corporation or any interest, direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

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Mrs. Ada Thomas of 25 West Grand View avenue spent last week at her lodge at Cedarview Park in the San Bernardino mountains. Her guest for the week was Mrs. Frances Maru of Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Anderson of Pasadena is the guest of Mrs. Mary Anderson of 221 Auburn avenue and the J. D. McAndrew family of 311 Auburn avenue this week. Mrs. Frances Hartman of Pasadena was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of 146 North Baldwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heylek of 366 Grove street returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation at

Seminole Hot Springs in the Malibu mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley of 536 Oakdale Drive left Tuesday morning for New Mexico where they will visit Taos, Santa Fe, Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest for the next 10 days and also enjoy a short stay with Mrs. Heasley's sister in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Convers Twycross of 123 South Baldwin avenue returned Friday from a 10-day motor trip to northern California. They were accompanied by Randolph Twycross who joined the party in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Los Angeles are houseguests of Mrs. A. E. Pulling this week.

Mrs. W. B. Bean of Connecticut was the guest of Mrs. Adria Johns Johnson of 506 West Grand View avenue Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Sea returned early this week from San Diego where she visited friends for a few days.

Mr. Alice McCrae of Pasadena who spent last winter in Sierra Madre is now living at the home of Mrs. Eva Moore on Victoria Lane.

Home again this week after a vacation at Murietta Hot Springs, were Mrs. Sadie Kaufmann and her daughter, Miss Sylvia Kaufmann, of 373 North Lima, Miss Lottie Kaufmann remained at home, keeping house for her father, while her mother and sister were away.

Miss Viola Backus, reporter and bookkeeper of the Sierra Madre News until this week, left Monday morning to join relatives in Seattle. She had been a member of the newspaper staff since last February, and her many friends here wished her much good luck in the northern city.

R. B. Cameron, of Los Angeles.

was among visitors to this city during the week.

P. H. Leslie, of Los Angeles, associated with the state inheritance tax appraisal department, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Kathleen Sampson, formerly of Glendale, and sister of Miss Elsie Gibson of the Plaza Community Center, has been appointed head of the boys' dormitory.

George Otte, son of Mrs. Mary Agnes Otte of North Baldwin avenue, is attending classes in radio engineering at Bakersfield J. C. this year.

Mrs. Henry Duffner of East Grand View avenue is enjoying a three-weeks' visit with relatives in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Houck, 476 Sturtevant Drive, left last week for the Bay Meadows and Tanforan racing season in the Bay area.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler of 368 Mariposa avenue were Mrs. Helen Sadler Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Sadler of Los Angeles.

Members of the Dickens Fellowship were guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Sedgman of 34 North Hermosa avenue for their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of 250 West Highland avenue has returned recently from a two and one-half month sojourn in New York City which was spent with her daughter Mrs. Harvey Hall. She returned home with her son David A. Allen making short stop overs at Washington, D.C. and Annapolis, Maryland and several midwestern cities where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katie Fisk of 647 Manzanita avenue returned recently from a week's vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, Sr., former resident of Sierra Madre, now of Corona del Mar, spent Tuesday in Sierra Madre visiting her daughters, Mrs. Clara Nohser and Mrs. Wilfred Beebe, and enjoyed dinner with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Val Miller. Mrs. Mae Marsh of 41 Laurel avenue was entertained by Miss Rose Schilling at a dinner party which she gave at her home last week.

Amendments To Charter Proposed

County Adds To Huge Task Before Local Voters At November 8 Election

In addition to 25 State ballot proposals enumerated in an editorial on page 4 of this issue of THE NEWS, five amendments to the Los Angeles county charter will be passed upon by the voters of this county at the November 8 election.

Proposed amendment No. 1 would increase the salaries of supervisors from \$5000 to \$7500 a year, which would be the first pay increase for the members of the board since the adoption of the county charter in 1913. If the increase is voted, it will be effective in 1940 for the supervisors from the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts and in 1942 from those from the First and Third districts.

No. 2 would limit salaries of the sheriff, district attorney and assessor to \$10,000 a year, instead of their present salary of \$12,000. But observers point out that the phrasing of the amendment might lead uninformed voters who favor lower salaries to vote against No. 2, since it is merely stated "shall the salaries be fixed at \$10,000 a year," with no indication they now are \$2000 higher than that.

The third amendment would take the jurisdiction over county parks and recreation areas from the county forester, leaving them in a separate department of their own.

The fifth amendment would protect civil service employees from summary discharge or demotion by giving the civil service commission the right to review and approve or veto discharges or demotions. Field secretaries for supervisors, as well as members of all county commissions, would be exempt from civil service. The same amendment would place the chief deputy county assessor in the classified civil service.

Shopping Around with LILLIAN GOSTELOW

Milady will be truly ladylike... so far as her costume is concerned at any rate, for the late fall and winter seasons... That much we learned at the style show presented by Becker's dress shop in Arcadia. Before an audience of the fashion conscious, models paraded the newest of the new in street, afternoon and evening wear... And throughout the day it seems, Milady will be garbed in costumes with distinct dignity, despite the up-upping of the hemline... In fact, the slightly austere touches at neckline and waist in the new garment give piquancy to the shorter, flaring skirts.

Bet you never have seen so many varieties of chrysanthemums all crowded in one place unless you've already been to the Sunnyslope 'Mums' Gardens, at 3018 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel. Right now the "largest open air flower show of its kind in the country" is being held at the gardens... After scanning one by one the 1000 varieties of domestic and foreign 'mums and gazing at least twice that many times at their breathtaking beauty and color, we don't believe there's a more gorgeous show in the world.

We don't know what it means, but... whatever it is, "Twizzle" is a bit of all right, and "Twig" is mighty fine too... Because recently we dined... and very nicely too... at the Twizzle Twig. A restaurant to you, and located at 390 East Walnut street, Pasadena. "Atmosphere" is a bit trite, of course, and "charm" has been overworked too. So let's just say it's the kind of a place that gives you a stay-a-while, take-your-time feeling.

In our travels around town this week, we learned that Mr. Mandel of Happy's has on hand wines imported from Spain, Portugal and France, some 50 years old.

facturing the looms on which they will weave headbands to be worn with their ceremonial costumes. The new president was elected at the last meeting of the group and succeeds Joan Woehler in office.

With Sierra Madre Students At Wilson

Woodrow Wilson junior high school Parent-Teacher association has sponsored a Halloween dance to be given next Friday night in the school gymnasium. It was announced this week. Gay Orange and black decorations, with plenty of witches, black cats and such will adorn the hall.

Grace Nord, 10-1, of Sierra Madre, was chosen with Ruth Smart, 10-2, for the role of "Headless Anna," one of the leading characters in the double act presented by dramatics pupils at a Halloween assembly at Wilson next Friday.

New officers elected by the 4-H club of Wilson Junior High include Norman Jensen, of Sierra Madre, Wilson '36, president, and John Coit, also of Sierra Madre, 10-2 treasurer.

Cheyney Case In Pasadena Courts

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waiving bail originally set at \$200.

Cheyney, represented by Attorney Frederick Dockweiler of Los Angeles, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned.

In an affidavit submitted by his attorney, Mr. Cheyney asserted that sufficient prejudice exists here to prevent his obtaining a fair and impartial jury in the community. The poet said his activity in the city election here last April caused the alleged prejudice.

Defense Attorney Dockweiler stated he would immediately seek to secure release of the children from Juvenile Hall, where they were placed last week. Judge Sturgeon told Mr. Dockweiler custody of the children was not a subject of argument before him, he being without jurisdiction. He promptly granted the change of venue.

Several writers and poets were among the crowd attracted to the local courtroom by the arraignment proceedings. Among those present were Ruth LePrade of Los Angeles, founder of the Poets' Garden there; Estelle Lawton Lindsey, Los Angeles writer; Elizabeth Hardy, writer of this city, Gemma d'Auria, Hollywood playwright; Mrs. Frances Johnson, Altadena writer; Nouriden Addis, this city, poet and author; Evelyn Poore Sheehan, this city, author and columnist; Mrs. Al Myers, Woman's Club president, and Dean Arnold Bode, rector emeritus of the Church of the Ascension.

Cheyney bitterly denounced his arrest and the removal of his children to juvenile hall as an injustice, in a statement issued after the hearing, in which he said:

"Ask my children! Let some impartial judge who understands children and parents ask with impartial witnesses present. Let him find the truth."

"Had I been cruel to my children, wouldn't they know it? Would they want me to go on hikes with them? Would they come to me with their poems and problems with utmost faith and devotion? Would they greet me with their kisses?"

Questioned concerning the case, Police Chief Gordon G. McMillan said he had no wish to argue it beforehand, preferring to allow the facts to become public only through evidence presented at the trial.

"The matter came to the attention of the police department in the same manner as many others, by complaint of citizens," he declared today.

"It is being handled in an impartial manner the same as any other case, regardless of who may be involved," he said, asserting that there is nothing of a political or personal nature involved in the prosecution.

"The facts will come out in the evidence. We will submit what we have without prejudice," he concluded.

COTTAGE CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

F. H. McKesson, owner of the Colorado restaurant on West Colorado street, Pasadena, this week purchased the Cottage Cafe in Arcadia.

The Cottage, formerly known as Herbert's, opened under the new management with new equipment installed in the kitchen, an enlarged and redecorated dining room and improvement throughout.

Mrs. Waverly Pratt of this city, a club sponsor, has been placed in charge of production of a play, "Spirit of the 4-H," to be given at El Monte recreational center for an "achievement night" affair tonight.

Spotlight On Dr. Masury's Habits

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also drank gin and used wine as a chaser."

It was contended by Judge Neale, that Dr. Masury was a heavy drinker and also used drugs heavily in the last years of his life, and that Mrs. Matthews took advantage of the situation to induce him to turn over to her real estate and bonds, and to create a \$50,000 trust fund for her.

Mrs. Rockney testified that members of Dr. Masury's family were concerned about his mental condition from about 1933 until the time of his death last January 9.

Attorneys on both sides spent much time threshing out the question of what became of gin traced to the possession of Dr. Masury, efforts being made by the estate to prove that the doctor himself consumed the liquor. Mrs. Matthews' attorneys sought to convince the court that most of the liquor brought into the Masury home was consumed by the doctor's friends.

Ralph Koon testified that during his long service with Dr. Masury, he was frequently sent to buy gin for his employer. He said he saw gin on the doctor's desk and observed later that it had disappeared.

Testimony given by Miss Parsons was to the effect that Mrs. Matthews was in the habit of going about the house in scanty attire while she was living at the home of Dr. Masury, in the door of whose room she once appeared undressed, according to the nurse, Miss Parker also testified that Dr. Masury was in pain most of the time and that she administered drugs to him under the direction of his attending physician.

Hallowe'en Party Is Planned By Juniors Of The Legion

The American Legion junior auxiliary will hold a community Hallowe'en party next Saturday night in the city hall basement. Effort will be made to provide games and entertainment to suit all ages and tastes. On the program are dancing, "bobbing for apples" and other Hallowe'en pastimes.

A small admission charge will be made, and the auxiliary will devote the proceeds of the affair to the purchase of uniforms for its drill team.

HUNTERS BROUGHT BACK 32 DUCKS

Police Chief McMillan spent the weekend down at the Salton Sea, giving his marksmanship a workout at the expense of quite a few ducks who gave their lives in the interest of target practice. McMillan and Carl Johnson, formerly a local resident now living in Pasadena, brought back 32 ducks.

"THE CROWD ROARS" AT ARCADIA THEATRE

Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan in "The Crowd Roars" is the feature attraction at the Arcadia Theatre, today and Saturday. On the same bill is "Safe in Numbers" with the Jones Family, Sonja Henie and Richard Greene in "My Lucky Star" and John Howard in "Bulldog Drummond in Africa" will be shown Sunday through Wednesday.

FILM FAVORITES AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

"Carefree," starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will be shown at the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia today and Saturday. On the same bill is "Three Loves Has Nancy" starring Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone.

15 New Members To Be Guests At Jr. Womens Breakfast

New members of the Juniors of the Woman's Club who will attend the breakfast and initiation at the Woman's Club House Sunday morning will be Lila Scalzo, Alta Butler, Azenitha Kinnear, Frances Lord, Vivona Georgan, Dorothy Lorenzini, Celeste Bains, Marie Schiltz, Thelma McElfresh, Barbara Heasley, Joan Meader, Bud Doty, Doris Kelley, Helen Needles and Florence Woodward.

Little Fire Drawn By Zone Plan

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asked to inform themselves before Thursday's hearing. Following this hearing the commission's draft will be sent to the council for enactment.

One objection to the measure was submitted Thursday night by Mrs. J. A. Kramer, owner with her husband of a date packing business in Mt. Trail avenue. She protested the proposed ordinance on the ground that it would prevent business expansion or sale as business property of the land she and her husband bought for that purpose.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, owner of Wistaria Vine Gardens, questioned the commission concerning the erection of additional garages on her property and learned that such construction is permissible if for residential expansion only.

Dr. Webster Vannier questioned the wording of several paragraphs in the proposed ordinance, which were explained.

Single Tax Menace To Schools

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katchewan, Canada, had a like experience," Mrs. Sydnor explained, "and Assessment Commission Chairman C. M. Wells of that city reports the result of the system is that the city has acquired title to all vacant and uncoupled property by way of tax sale, and this has practically been in the nature of confiscation. It is the opinion of experienced and expert officials in the Province of Saskatchewan that there is no commendable feature in the single tax system."

"Other cities in the Province of British Columbia have tried the single tax system and found it ruinous," the speaker continued. Mrs. Sydnor described conditions in other states where schools have been forced to close during recent depression years.

"Many communities in Arkansas tried to keep their schools open by putting them on a tuition basis, and in many places teachers worked without pay," she said.

"Over 1500 schools in South Carolina and Mississippi were open less than half a year, and more than 5000 teachers received less than \$450 for a year's work. In Minnesota teachers' jobs were auctioned off to the lowest bidders."

"Despite private tuition plans, salary cutting, and other frantic efforts, more than 8,000,000 American boys and girls were without educational opportunities last year," Mrs. Sydnor asserted.

"Many factors contributed to this condition," she explained, "but many of the states hardest hit were those who derived their chief source of school revenue by tax levies against real estate, for while taxes could be levied against real estate, they could not be collected."

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SCHOOL NOTES

Notes From St. Rita's School

A class-social club has been organized by our 4th and 6th grades. The officers elected are: Joseph Mullender, president; David Duran, vice-president; Jeanne Hill, treasurer; Florence Osterhout, secretary and dramatic leaders, Francis Yehle and Lois Kennedy.

Friday evening, October 28th at 8:15 o'clock, has been chosen as the date and time for St. Rita's Hallowe'en entertainment. A comedy, a Hallowe'en play, recitations, dancing and vocal numbers will comprise the splendid program. If you want to see goblins, witches, and even the black cat, your wishes will be fulfilled in St. Rita's school auditorium on that night. Reserve the date! Tickets may be procured from the pupils of St. Rita's.

Student control is in full swing this year at St. Rita's. The officers in the Senior class take great pride in their assignment and show great efficiency as they "traffic" the grounds and school corridors. They wear neat arm emblems which are the distinctive mark of their office in student control.

The girls of St. Rita's school are spic and span in their new blue uniforms. This is the initial year for wearing uniforms at St. Rita's, and the faculty has met with great cooperation on the part of the parents in regard to the uniforms.

By St. Rita pupils

At The Grammar School

Friendly Indians, club of grammar school pupils, embarked this week on the fashioning of Indian blankets which they expect to complete within three weeks.

Present at the last meeting of the group, were 45 boys, all of whom were reported to be busy learning the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The boys spent some time at the meeting on study of the Friendly Indian's aim, which outlines for them a program of daily prayer, church attendance, honor of flag and country, good sportsmanship, cheerful service and assistance for others, diligence in health habits and scholastic endeavor.

Started this week, the grammar school seventh grade's study of Colonial life in the United States will be continued until Thanksgiving. Reports given by class members this week include those on cooking utensils, food and hardships suffered by the early colonists. November 17, the class will hold a Colonial exhibit, and each member of the group is held responsible for at least one article to be contributed.

Camp Fire Girls of this city under the leadership of their new president, Mary Louise McClelland, were busy this week manu-



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A glance at the good things on the program for the three days reveals the wide scope of subjects to be discussed. You'll find helpful suggestions in every phase of meal planning, preparation and serving.

If your special worry is that of keeping down expenses this cooking school has a real dollars and cents value for you. Making the most of the food you buy, purchasing wisely, eliminating waste by the skillful use of leftovers are among the subjects discussed.

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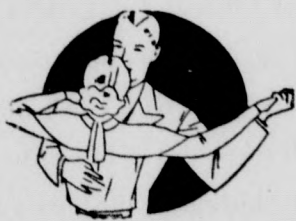
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